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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 31

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**"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS OF
THE GOVERNOR CONCERNING THE EDUCATIONAL
PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN IN THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (g) of section 10-233c of the 2010 supplement to
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 (g) On and after July 1, [2010] 2011, suspensions pursuant to this
7 section shall be in-school suspensions, unless during the hearing held
8 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the administration
9 determines that the pupil being suspended poses such a danger to
10 persons or property or such a disruption of the educational process
11 that the pupil shall be excluded from school during the period of

12 suspension. An in-school suspension may be served in the school that
13 the pupil attends, or in any school building under the jurisdiction of
14 the local or regional board of education, as determined by such board.

15 Sec. 502. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Education
16 shall analyze the cost to local and regional school districts of requiring
17 school suspensions to be in-school suspensions pursuant to subsection
18 (g) of section 10-233c of the general statutes, as amended by this act. In
19 conducting the analysis, the commissioner shall evaluate whether the
20 implementation of subsection (g) of said section 10-233c: (1) Is likely to
21 result in an increased cost to school districts and, if so, the likely
22 amount and impact of the increase, and (2) is likely to affect local and
23 regional boards of education differently depending on the size of the
24 school district. The commissioner shall submit a report on the
25 commissioner's findings, in accordance with section 11-4a of the
26 general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
27 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and
28 planning and development not later than December 1, 2010."